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## Democratic Nominees.

For House of Delegates; S. WILKINS MATTHEWS,

For Accomac County.

JOHN E. NOTTINGHAM, For Northampton and Accomac Counties.

L. G. DONAHOE, For Elizabeth City and Accomac Counties.

The meeting of farmers at Onley to day is an important one and should be well attended by citizens from every section of the Eastern Shore. It is so important, in fact, that the farmers will go very far in saying by their action to day, "whether the movement for better prices for their the meeting and that they desire that it will result in an organization which will enable them to work together so as to secure better prices for their produce in the future will not be questioned, but a movement of such vital importance demands something more at their hands than good wishes. It needs the hearty co operation of everyone who feels an interest in it at the time of organization as well as the active and earnest support of all who desire its success thereafter, and everyone therefore, who can, ought to be important to be therefore, who can, ought to be lightly assistant district attorney, who had to resign in 1896 on account of too account of too account of too account of the mayor of Pulaski; Clarence T. Boykin, a Richmond newspaper man, and John W. Will lightly attorney of the storehouse now occurred to resign in 1896 on account of too account of too account of the storehouse and pay colt came to my house a few days ago. The owner will please call for same and pay charges.

T. B. Phillips, Keller, Va. present to day and give a helping

It goes without saying, of course, that the success of the Exchange will depend in a great measure upon the all of us, whether farmers or not, have interest enough, in a movement which properly conducted means so much to the prosperity of all our people, to desire the selection of those most likely to promote the interests of the organization. To that end, of course, a full meeting is desired of citizens of every section of the Shore and the question, in effecting the organization paramount to all others, should be, under whose management it will be most efficiently conducted. That a meeting of so much impor-That a meeting of so much importance to us will be controlled in that abolish this position. The court of spirit, we do not doubt, and "with the offices seeking the men" there ought to be no question, that men can and will be selected to control the affairs.

abolish this position. The court of set county, Maryland, situated on the Manokin River. one containing 650 acres of land under the position. The only state officer good state of cultivation and the position. The court of the premises, near the position of the manokin River.

Independent candidates for the The railroad commissioner and Legislature are more numerous in superintendent of public instruction acres, three miles from Kings Independent candidates for the years. Virginia this year than ever before in the history of the State. Of that class, it is stated, that sixty-four have entered the race, and that of There are several judgeships to be the commission of the commissi the number, with few exceptions, all have heretofore acted with the party and still proclaim their fealty to it. There is some reason, of course, for this great defection in our ranks, and while not to be encouraged, is sufficient ground for alarm to cause us to cient ground for alarm to cause us to pause and take steps to heal the breach which threatens the party. It is folly to say that it does not exist and to ignore it. That there is a state of unrest in the democratic ranks in many parts of Virginia cannot be denied and the reason for it, and to ignore it. That there is a not be denied and the reason for it,

mands that much of us, but how long the people of the State even for the sake of party will submit to one man's power is another question, and one which cannot be long unheeded by us. Tom Martin as his own successor, if he should be, may presume to dictate who shall fill the officer from Governor down for a while, but it cannot be long before the party must suffer by those in revolt against him and his methods. He in a great measure is responsible for the inde pendent candidates at this time and our next Legislature if true to the best interests of the people will see that he is soon "a statesman without a job."

The scheme of selling the oyster beds of our State to a New York syndicate will fail, if the newspapers of the State reflect the sentiment of the people on that question. If there is one in the State that favors the proposition it has not come to our notice. The Richmond Leader, referring to the subject, about reflects their views, in the following:

The rumor is in circulation that a New York syndicate will propose to the next Legislature to purchase the Virginia oyster grounds. We do not know how much truth there is in this rumor, and we do not know anything New York syndicate will propose to \$35.93 less than the sum appropriated the next Legislature to purchase the Virginia oyster grounds. We do not know how much truth there is in this rumor, and we do not know anything of the scope of the proposal. But if the scope of the proposal. But if the receipts (omitting back taxes it is meant that the State of Virginia is to sell out the oyster privileges of the law are about \$51,746.

The net receipts will gradually is to sell out the oyster privileges of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries to a foreign corporation, we say that the proposal is too absurd for serious consideration.

consideration.

We believe that these oyster beds should be developed to the highest state of improvement so as to bring the richest results, so as to make the oyster yield as large and as luscious as possible and bring into the public treasury the greatest revenue consistent with the welfare of the oyster industry. But the idea of selling out to a foreign corporation is not to be entertained for a moment.

being exerted in its behalf. In short, the results of the law are so gratify in fig., and it affords such promise for the future, the Legislature would do well to refuse to reopen the question, except in so far as may be necessary to perfect the system, which is now working so well.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Next Legislature.

A letter from Richmond to the Washington, D. C, Star says: It is estimated that about one-third of the regularly nominated Demo-crats will have opposition. The Re-publicans have made not more than half a dozen nominations. Most of those opposing the Democrats are in dependents, and in nearly every case they claim to be better party men

than the nominees.

The vote in this State will be less. probably, than half of the registra-tion. There has not been in a great many years such a lack of interest in the general result. The few stump speakers who have been sent out have found it difficult to get audi ences of respectable size, and still

win out. Speaker Ryan of the house of delegates will be beaten by E. W. Saunders of Franklin county by practically the same vote that will was elected to the bench of the court of appeals. Mr. Saunders was badly beaten by Mr. Ryan two years ago. Mr. Ryan's downfall will be due to the fact that he does not speak the "language of the tribe." In other words, he is not a Martin man, and Mr. Saunders is. Mr. Saunders has been a member for more than ten years, and has been a conspicuous leader on the floor. He is the ablest debater in the house, and is a very accomplished parliamentarian.

Most of the legislative and state

Most of the legislative and state officers will be unopposed. Henry T. Wickham will be again honored with the office of president pro tem of the senate, and Joseph Button, the secre tary of the state Democratic com-mittee, will have no one to run against him Frank B. Watkins of products" is to be a success or not. Charlotte, sergeant at-arms of the Senate, will be re-elected, but Dr. W. C. Nunn, of West Point, the door-

keeper of the senate, will have oppo-

There is a pretty fight on for the clerkship of the house. This office was filled for about thirty years by the late Col. John Bell Bigger. When the late Col. John Bell Bigger. When the colonel died Gov. Tyler appointed Thomas H Bigger, the colonel's son, to the office. Venne Bigger and 1900. Address to the office. Young Bigger is running. He has opposition in Judge W. S. Gooch, of Louisa, William Henry Mann, of Petersburg, formerly

liams, commonwealth's attorney of Giles county. Most of the candidates are making a canvass of the state. The clerk of the house is also keeper of the rolls of Virginia. It is one of the best state offices

The clerk of the house is also keeper for particulars apply to the best state offices

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depend in a great measure upon the Col. Morton Marye, of Alexandria, officers to whom the management will be committed to day, and that accounts in 1883, has been re elected

Virginia is fortunate in having good officials, and state offices have

legislator to be elected by his colleagues to any office.

Oyster-Tax Collections.

not be denied and the reason for it, in the opinion of many, is not hard to find.

The independents of course must be beaten. "Party regularity" dependents of the course must be beaten. "Party regularity must be beaten." "Party regularity must be

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The foregoing receipts, with sums

collected from old accounts, etc., made a grand total of \$54,435.69. The disbursements on account of the steamer Chesapeake were \$8,442; for steamer Chesapeake were \$6,342, for steamer Accomac, \$5,472; for steamer Pocomoke, \$2,354; for surveying, \$15 Total, \$16,283.65. Balance on hand from sum appropriated for the fiscal year, ending September 30, 1899, \$8,-

The expenses of the board and its

practical suggestions to make to the Legislature to promote that end.

We think the law is growing in popularity, and that intelligent public sentiment in the oyster country is being exerted in its behalf. In short, the results of the law are so cratify.

the Dismal Swamp. Rev. James Cannon, of Blackstone, was painfully injured on Monday night whilereturning from Crewe. His horse ran away, caused by break-

ing of the harness Miss Celeste Parrish, one of the best known educators in the State, of the Woman's Co le : Lynchburg. Is in Chicago to deliver an address be fore the Collegiate Alumnae Society.

In reply to an invitation from Senator Blackburn, Senator Daniel has written stating that on account

missioners of Virginia opened bids at noon Friday of last week for \$115,000 of the County Treasurer of Said of the State. There were 12 bids. Farson, Leach & Co., brokers, of New York, submitted the lowest bid, which was \$8.684. It was ac cordingly accepted. Altogether \$508, 500 worth of bonds were offered for sale by the various hidden.

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the position. The only state officer who has opposition is the superintendent of public printing, J. H. O'Ban non. L. E. Lookabill, of Roanoke, is running against him: Capt. O'Ban non bas filled the office for twelve potatoes and all kinds of trucks.

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All of pressing engagements he cannot speak in the Kentucky campaign this fall.

All of pressing engagements he cannot speak in the Kentucky campaign this fall. Virginia, until Wednesday, All of the big contests are settled in advance. Senator Martin will have three fourths of the votes in the Democratic caucus, though Governor one or more of the six new cruisers of \$12,000.00; said bonds to be of the Denver class, estimates for the Democratic very supply will not now admit it. In Clocks Tyler will not now admit it. In fact, which will be admitted to the Navy payable \$2,000.00 each year in be claims he has a fighting chance to Department next month. which will be admitted to the Navy Department next month.

For thirty seven years the resting place of ex-President John Teylor in Richmond, has been unmarked, but the grave will be respectively and shall be in the denomination of \$500.00 the grave will be respectively and shall be in the denomination of \$500.00 the denomination of \$500.00 the denomination of \$500.00 the grave will be respectively and shall be in the denomination of \$500.00 the grave will be respectively and shall be in the denomination of \$500.00 the grave will be respectively and shall be in the denomination of \$500.00 the grave will be respectively and shall be in the grave will be respectively and shall be in the grave will be respectively and shall be in the grave of \$500.00 the grave will be respectively and shall be in the grave will be res re-elect Senator Martin. Mr Ryan, who is from Loudoun county, is the oldest member in the house in point of service. He was first elected in 1883, and succeeded Judge R. B. Cardwell as speaker, when the latter was elected to the bench of the court of appeals. Mr. Sannders was hadly

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